



## PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 7803

MAENAKA et al.

Art Unit: 2623

Application No.: 09/821,452

Examiner: W. Tucker

Filed: April 4, 2001

Docket No.: 107314-00020

For: IMAGE INTERPOLATING METHOD

### REQUEST FOR EXAMINER INTERVIEW PRIOR TO FIRST ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 11, 2005

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of MPEP § 706.07(b), which states, "**A request for an interview prior to first action on a continuing or substitute application should ordinarily be granted,**" Applicant respectfully requests that an Examiner Interview be conducted prior to the issuance of a first action in this RCE application, filed concurrently herewith. In accordance with this interview request, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney to schedule an Examiner interview, or alternatively, refrain from issuing a further action in the above-identified application as the undersigned attorney will be telephoning the Examiner shortly after the filing date of this RCE application in order to schedule an Examiner interview.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referring to client-matter number 107314-00020.

Respectfully submitted

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